

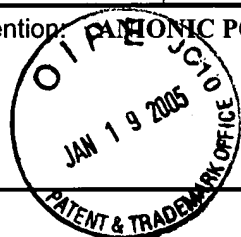
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.
30621-DIV1-CIP1

In Re Application Of: **SANDERS, JOHN L., ET AL**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/708,653	3/17/04	HELEN LEE PEZZUTO	23,589	1713	2652

Invention: **ANIONIC POLYMERS COMPOSED OF DICARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND USES THEREOF**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/19/2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 12/19/2004 until: 1/19/2005
Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$60** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-0522**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-0522**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Signature

Dated: **January 19, 2005**

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